

POTOMAC YARDS WORKERS STRIKE

400 Men in Walk-Out.
Freight Congestion Imperils Perishable Goods.

Employees of the Potomac railroad yards, just north of Alexandria, went on a strike at 5 o'clock last evening. The daily remaining mechanical help is the carmen, who will leave their post at 7 o'clock this morning, completely tying up the big gravity yards, and making the total on strike 400. There are already 300 out at the Southern railway shops in Alexandria, which will make a grand total of 700 men on strike.

The strike yesterday afternoon, in their hall at the Potomac yards, the Southern Railway Company held a meeting. The strike situation was reviewed, and reports received showed that the union men on every branch of the Southern are going out hourly in conformity with the strike. The strike situation was reviewed, and reports received showed that the union men on every branch of the Southern are going out hourly in conformity with the strike.

Freight Congestion Predicted.
It is predicted by the strike leaders that within seventy-two hours the yards will be completely tied up. The yards are now filled with freight cars, and the strike will cause a serious congestion of freight cars, and the strike will cause a serious congestion of freight cars.

Franks and Meats May Spoil.
It is feared that the tie-up at the Potomac yards will cause thousands of dollars' worth of perishable articles, including fruit and meats, to spoil. The electricians have joined in the strike, and the yards last night were in total darkness.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS HELD REMEDY FOR H. C. OF L.
The President and the Attorney General have ample power under the anti-trust laws already on the statute books to bring down the high cost of living. In the opinion of the national executive committee of the Farmers' and Soldiers' Legion.

BRITISH LIBERALS SEEK FACTS AS TO TRADE WITH U. S.
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The British Liberal party is promoting the manufacture of synthetic dyes and colors. The government has already prohibited the export of synthetic dyes and colors for ten years. The British Liberal party is promoting the manufacture of synthetic dyes and colors.

CITIZENS PLAN FOR ELECTIVE SCHOOL BOARD
The committee to meet soon to approve draft of proposed measure. The joint citizens committee called to work for the passage of the bill giving the right to select the District board of education will meet to approve the draft of a bill introduced in Congress on the 1st.

GIVES CHURCHWOMEN SAME RIGHTS AS MEN
Bill enfranchising those in Protestant Episcopal Church in D. C. Passed by Senate. A bill to extend the franchise to women in the parishes and separate congregations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia was passed by the Senate yesterday afternoon. The bill already has passed the House and now goes to the President for his approval.

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There is published in the Rotogravure Section of today's Star a map of the new Europe, with geographical divisions as established by the Paris peace conference indicated by different shades. It was prepared by experts of the United States Geological Survey and is the first authentic map of Europe as it is to be as the result of the world war.

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What the Congress Is Doing.

THE Senate foreign relations committee began open hearings on the peace treaty with Germany, with Bernard M. Baruch as the first witness.

The President sent to the Senate the treaty between this country and France, guaranteeing France that the United States will go to its aid if France is attacked by Germany. It was referred to the foreign relations committee.

The protocol between the allied and associated powers and Germany also was transmitted to the Senate by the President and it, too, was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Seven republican senators who have been friendly to the idea of a league of nations drafted a program of reservations which they insist must be contained in the resolution ratifying the treaty of peace and league of nations covenant if the treaty is to have their support.

This program is expected to furnish the ground for a compromise between the President and the senators who have been insisting that the treaty, particularly the league of nations, cannot be ratified in its present form.

The senate District subcommittee resumed its hearings in connection with the investigation it is making into alleged profiteering in foodstuffs and other necessities in the District of Columbia.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee introduced a resolution for the appointment of a bipartisan committee of six senators, to be appointed by the Vice President, to investigate the high cost of living in the United States and to make a report and recommendations to the Senate at the earliest possible date.

John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, completed his testimony before the Senate banking and currency committee, which is considering his nomination to succeed himself as controller. The committee will hear two more witnesses, Frank J. Hogan and William Nelson Cromwell, within the next two weeks, and the hearings will then be closed.

CUT PRICES, AVERT CAISIS, ILLINOIS CRY
(Continued from First Page.)
What the House will do is problematical, and depends largely on what the White House asks. Having abandoned the proposed five weeks' recess at the request of the President, the plan of the republicans merely is to allow members to take three-day recesses, under a gentlemen's agreement, and to return to bring about effective national and state legislation.

Ohio May Probe Big Five.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 2.—The "big five" of the packing industry of the country may be investigated by Ohio food officials and required to report under the Ohio cold storage law. The department of agriculture, announced today, will determine whether the big packers, doing an interstate business, could be required to make reports to the Ohio law.

ARMY FOOD IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, August 2.—Several of the New York department stores have offered to put on sale without profit to themselves surplus foodstuffs purchased from the War Department by the city, according to an announcement made today by Edwin J. O'Malley, deputy commissioner of markets.

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when the President sends in his recommendations for relief of the high cost of living. If unanimous consent cannot be had for this purpose, the intention is to meet daily, but to take up no important business, thus leaving the members free to take short vacations as they wish.

The Senate passed the House bill repealing the daylight-saving law and the measure has been sent to the President. The President recently vetoed the agricultural appropriation bill because it contained a "rider" repealing the daylight-saving law, and he is expected to veto the bill just passed by Congress.

The Senate and House District committees held hearings upon a bill prepared by the District Commissioners providing for increases in pay for the District police force. Subcommittees have been appointed and they are expected to draft a measure granting the relief desired and to lay the bill before the respective committees of the Senate and House at an early date.

Bills providing for universal military training were introduced in the Senate by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, and in the House by Representative Kahn of California.

Senator New of Indiana has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a separate department of aeronautics.

The treaty between Colombia and the United States, under which the United States is to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 as recompense for the loss which Colombia suffered when the Panama Canal Zone was taken over, was reported favorably to the Senate by the foreign relations committee. Its ratification is expected.

The Senate judiciary subcommittee has practically completed work on the prohibition enforcement bill, and will report the measure to the full committee this week. It has made the bill less drastic than the House bill.

The House adjourned until Tuesday. Representative Igoe, democrat, of Missouri thwarted unanimous consent for adopting the proposal of House Leader Mondell yesterday for a series of three-day recesses. He said he would not agree to such a resolution until provision was made for consideration of his resolution authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the prices of shoes. He argued in favor of it for several hours before the House rules committee yesterday.

DISTRICT RIFLEMEN OFF FOR SHOOT AT CALDWELL
The match for the historic Leech cup, held at one time by Dr. G. B. Cook of Silver Spring, Md., will start Wednesday morning. The match will be between the District rifle team and the team from the Leech rifle club. The match will be held at Caldwell, N. J., Wednesday morning, and the United States team this morning for the range, hopeful of retaining for the District the Hilton trophy.

NEW HUNGARIAN REGIME ASKS PARLEY RELATIONS
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, August 2.—The new Hungarian government, through the Italian mission at Budapest, has sent a message to the peace conference asking for the establishment of relations with the conference. The conference, in reply, said it expected the new government to comply with the terms of the armistice and hoped the establishment of an orderly government in Hungary would make possible the resumption of economic relations.

RUPPRECHT PROTESTS AGAINST NON-HUN COURT
BERLIN, August 2.—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria had written to the president of the Bavarian diet, saying he is unwilling to recognize a court of justice in which the prosecutor is also the judge.

FIRST BOAT OF PACIFIC FLEET AT WESTERN PORT
SAN DIEGO, Calif., August 2.—The destroyer Philip, first vessel of the new Pacific fleet to reach an American port on the Pacific coast from the Atlantic, arrived here this afternoon to bring mail from the fleet and take mail back to it.

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In order to avoid the necessity of requiring all home subscriptions paid in advance, subscribers to The Star are requested to pay the route agent on his first call when the month is up. "Come backs" mean added expense and can be made unnecessary if each subscriber will leave the money for the collector on the first of each month or pay promptly at The Star office—many subscribers have found it very convenient to mail check paying several months in advance.

CHANCES FOR RECREATION.
Federal Employees Point Out Places Now Available.
Recreation opportunities for government employees in Washington are pointed out in the Federal Employee, the official magazine of the National Federation of Federal Employees. Suggestions and co-operation are invited in order that the important plan will be a success.

SINN FEINERS RAID ROYAL ARTILLERY RIFLES
BELFAST, August 1 (By the Associated Press).—Sinn Fein raiders raided the freight depot at Greenisland, near Dublin, Ireland, and seized a quantity of rifles which had just arrived from England.

Seeks North Dakota Flour.
NEWARK, N. J., August 2.—As a further step in his campaign against the high cost of living, Mayor Ullien announced today that he was negotiating for several carloads of flour from the state-owned mills and elevators of North Dakota. The flour will be sold either direct to the consumers or through retailers who agree to distribute it at a small profit.

Imports of dyes so that the war-born American industry might be developed was reported to the House late Friday. The republican majority agreed that this measure should not be brought up in the House until after the proposed recess.

Speaker Gillett replied to the President's letter yesterday, stating that he believed the President had authority under an act of Congress to handle the railroad situation and that one purpose of the proposed recess was to allow the House committee to plan what should be done when the President's authority ceased.

The Mondell soldiers' land settlement bill, embodying Secretary Lane's plans for farm homes for American soldiers, sailors and marines, was reported to the House yesterday by Chairman Sinoott of the public lands committee. It carries \$300,000,000 working capital.

The first protective tariff measure offered by the republican majority was passed by the House yesterday. The bill was for the development of the American chemical, optical and laboratory glassware, and the laboratory apparatus and surgical instrument industries. It was fathered by Representative Bacharach of New Jersey, who sat waiting in the House for three days to get an opportunity. It now goes to the Senate.

The foreign affairs committee of the House has been endeavoring an executive order to get testimony from State Department officials which will show the policy of this government toward the government in Mexico.

The ways and means committee, the committee on merchant marine and fisheries and the committee on interstate and foreign commerce will continue hearings and endeavor to have tariff and revenue, a shipping and a railroad program ready to report to the House as soon as the proposed recess period has passed, or after the promised recommendations from the President to relieve the high cost of living have been disposed of.

Conferences between special House and Senate subcommittees which are to draft a bill for wage increases to all members of the District police force are to be held early this week, and it is probable that hearings will be given to the patrol drivers, whose case has not been presented by spokesmen of these thirty-five men. The House committee intends to report this bill out as soon as possible.

Chairman Lehigh of the subcommittee of the merchant marine committee has sent out questionnaires to all companies doing a marine insurance business with a view to recommending an American marine insurance system. These questionnaires are to be answered under oath and returned within thirty days.

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OLD PURSE TRICK WORKED AGAIN

Gordon Walter Loses Week's Pay to Swindler—Robberies Reported.

"The next time I draw my week's pay I'll know what to do with it," was the remark of Gordon Walter, colored, 115 1/2 street, as he walked from the second precinct police station yesterday afternoon after reporting how a colored confidence man had obtained \$31 from him by operating the pocketbook trick.

"I met him at Massachusetts avenue and 5th street, said Walter, and he told me he was a doctor. He asked me to let him have the money I had in my pocket, saying he would give me the \$100 bills changed and divide.

Telling his victim to wait his return with the change, the confidence man strolled leisurely away, and when Walter, money and stranger gone, realized he had been swindled he went to the police station and asked that an effort be made to capture the swindler.

Thorton Brown, 1225 L street, yesterday afternoon was patrons of the swimming pool at 4th and W streets. They took the precaution to protect their valuables by checking them, but when they returned to their homes they found a watch and a pair of shoes valued at \$8 missing.

A motion picture film, valued at \$200, disappeared from the home of several days ago, J. J. Crandall, owner of the film, reported its disappearance to the police. The film was found in a warehouse in the building.

James Riley, Burlington apartments, yesterday afternoon called on the police to recover an automatic pistol that was stolen from his garage in rear of his home. He valued the weapon at \$15.

Persons who reported the thefts of bicycles to the police yesterday were William Colburn, 2222 Georgia avenue; William Bohman, 439 11th street northeast; Charles Davis, 1216 L street; and William H. Haynes, 1023 Potomac avenue southeast.

Lawrence Greaver, 719 D street southeast, was deprived of his watch and a pair of shoes when he was robbed yesterday. The timepiece and money were taken from his home.

HOUSE ADJOURNMENT TAKEN UNTIL TUESDAY
Attempt Fails for Consent to Meet Only on Tuesdays and Fridays Without Business.
After several attempts by House Leader Mondell to get unanimous consent for a resolution whereby the House would meet on Tuesdays and Fridays, but transact no business, had failed, the House last evening adjourned until Tuesday.

After the five weeks' recess plan had been abandoned in obedience to the request of the President, the republican leaders conferred and the Mondell resolution was offered, as a way in which members could get away from Washington for a few days.

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SUES BALTIMORE PAPER FOR \$10,000

Maj. Dickinson Alleges Implication in "Charge of Treason Against U. S."

ARTICLE HELD LIBELOUS
Special Dispatch to The Star.
BALTIMORE, Md., August 2.—Claiming that the defendant newspaper by its publication of a dispatch from a leading national newspaper agency implicated him "in a charge of high treason against the government of the United States," Maj. J. Dickinson of Washington, newspaper correspondent and magazine writer, today, through the law firm of Knapp, Ulman & Tucker, filed a libel suit in the superior court against the A. S. Abell Company, as owners of the Baltimore Sun, claiming \$10,000 damages.

The declaration of the suit alleges that on December 14 last the dispatch referred to appeared, under a conspicuous caption in the newspaper of the defendant company, charging that after the declaration of war between this country and Germany the plaintiff had been in the employment of one George Viereck, containing a list of the war had pursued activities on behalf of the German government in this country before the war. In the present dispatch referred to, it is alleged, the statement was made that the plaintiff was employed by Viereck to act as a secret agent in getting information in the interest of the German government which was to be used in hampering the United States war munitions.

Refers to Article.
The alleged libelous press dispatch, the declaration states, appeared in the defendant newspaper under the headline, "Over 200,000 eager spies. Exposed by following dispatch." The alleged dispatch is set forth in full in the declaration. The first material paragraph contained in the dispatch stated that a Capt. Lester had charged that the plaintiff was employed at \$40 a week to report on confidential interviews with German officials in New York. The dispatch stated that the plaintiff claimed "he had confidential relations with cabinet ministers" and "was in the back door of the White House."

The dispatch as quoted then went on to state that the plaintiff "boasted that he was in the possession of official information in this country and given it to German representatives. He had done this for the purpose of obtaining in connection with his employment by Viereck to assist in carrying out a scheme the latter had devised for seducing the German war effort by means of a fake. 'Agricultural relief bureau.'"

AUTOISTS SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN MACHINES CRASH
Street Car Smashes Motor Vehicle of W. B. & E. Company.
Other Accidents.
Adam L. Chapman, 1205 M street, was owner and driver of an automobile that collided with another automobile yesterday afternoon at Maryland avenue and 10th street northeast. Mr. Chapman and Clinton M. Elise, 1016 11th street northeast, a companion, were slightly hurt by broken glass. They were given first aid at Casualty Hospital.

Charles F. Kayer, Wyatt building, and R. A. Johnson, Arlington, Va., were occupants of automobiles that collided at Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street about 7:45 o'clock Friday night. Both cars were badly damaged.

A street car on the Brookland line and an automobile owned by the W. B. & E. Company and Electric Company collided at 10th and Monroe streets northeast yesterday afternoon. Both vehicles were damaged. The street car was owned by the W. B. & E. Company, 323 North Payne street, Alexandria, Va., occupant of the automobile was slightly hurt.

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